## House Resolution No. 4603

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Joe Donahue of Florissant, Missouri, is drawing his twenty-seven-year-long service on the Hazelwood School District Board of Education to a close in order to accept the duties and responsibilities of Democratic Director of the Saint Louis County Board of Elections; and

Whereas, a resident of the Hazelwood School District for more than thirty-eight years, Joe Donahue was selected for his new leadership position by the other governor-appointed Saint Louis County Election Board members; and

Whereas, Joe Donahue brings to the Saint Louis County Election Board a wealth of knowledge, skills, and experiences derived from his previous service as president and vice president of the Hazelwood School District Board of Education; and

Whereas, Joe Donahue also has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his activities with the Saint Louis County Cable Educational Commission, Saint Louis County Emergency Management Commission, Missouri Boys Home Commission, North County Labor and Legislative Club, Spanish Lake Democratic Club, Spanish Lake Improvement Association, Saint Louis County Neighborhood Improvement, and Paddock Improvement Association; and

Whereas, a member of Saint Ferdinand Catholic Church, Joe Donahue is the beloved husband of Carole and the loving father of Katie and Kelly; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Joe Donahue at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered by Joe Donahue during his tenure with the Hazelwood School District Board of Education and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he shifts the focus of his time and energy to the Saint Louis County Board of Elections; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Joe Donahue of Florissant, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Gina Walsh
District No. 69
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4603, adopted August 30, 2007.